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 CIRCUIT BOARD

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:



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Please amend the application as follows:

In the Drawings

The figure numbers for Fig. 18 and Fig. 19 are now changed to Fig. 19 and Fig. 18.

In the Claims

Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add new claims 15-21 as follows:

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 15. (New) A method of compensating cross-talk in a connector arrangement which includes a plug and a circuit board, comprising:

forward compensating unbalanced capacitance in the plug; and

reverse compensating unbalanced capacitance and inductance caused by the forward compensation.